

Environmental Protection Agency

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pollution control and monitoring equipment, process equipment, or a process to operate in a normal or usual manner.

(ii) Could not have been prevented through careful planning, proper design or better operation and maintenance practices.

(iii) Did not stem from any activity or event that could have been foreseen and avoided, or planned for.

(iv) Were not part of a recurring pattern indicative of inadequate design, operation, or maintenance.

(2) Repairs were made as expeditiously as possible when the applicable emissions limitations were being exceeded. Off-shift and overtime labor were used, to the extent practicable to make these repairs.

(3) The frequency, amount and duration of the excess emissions (including any bypass) were minimized to the maximum extent practicable during periods of such emissions.

(4) If the excess emissions resulted from a bypass of control equipment or a process, then the bypass was unavoidable to prevent loss of life, personal injury, or severe property damage.

(5) All possible steps were taken to minimize the impact of the excess emissions on ambient air quality, the environment and human health.

(6) All emissions monitoring and control systems were kept in operation if at all possible, consistent with safety and good air pollution control practices.

(7) All of the actions in response to the excess emissions were documented by properly signed, contemporaneous operating logs.

(8) At all times, the affected source was operated in a manner consistent

with good practices for minimizing emissions.

(9) A written root cause analysis has been prepared, the purpose of which is to determine, correct, and eliminate the primary causes of the malfunction and the excess emissions resulting from the malfunction event at issue. The analysis shall also specify, using best monitoring methods and engineering judgment, the amount of excess emissions that were the result of the malfunction.

(b) *Notification.* The owner or operator of the affected source experiencing an exceedance of its emissions limit(s) during a malfunction, shall notify the Administrator by telephone or facsimile transmission as soon as possible, but no later than two business days after the initial occurrence of the malfunction, it wishes to avail itself of an affirmative defense to civil penalties for that malfunction. The owner or operator seeking to assert an affirmative defense, shall also submit a written report to the Administrator within 45 days of the initial occurrence of the exceedance of the standard in this subpart to demonstrate, with all necessary supporting documentation, that it has met the requirements set forth in paragraph (a) of this section. The owner or operator may seek an extension of this deadline for up to 30 additional days by submitting a written request to the Administrator before the expiration of the 45-day period. Until a request for an extension has been approved by the Administrator, the owner or operator is subject to the requirement to submit such report within 45 days of the initial occurrence of the exceedance.

TABLE 1 TO SUBPART X OF PART 63—GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABILITY TO SUBPART X

Reference	Applies to subpart X	Comment
63.1	Yes.	
63.2	Yes.	
63.3	Yes.	
63.4	Yes.	
63.5	Yes.	
63.6(a), (b), (c)	Yes.	
63.6(d)	No.	Section reserved. See 63.543(k) for general duty requirement.
63.6(e)(1)(i)	No.	
63.6(e)(1)(ii)	No.	
63.6(e)(1)(iii)	Yes.	

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Reference	Applies to subpart X	Comment
63.6(e)(2)	No.	Section reserved.
63.6(e)(3)	No.	
63.6(f)(1)	No.	
63.6(g)	Yes.	
63.6(h)	No.	No opacity limits in rule.
63.6(i)	Yes.	
63.6(j)	Yes.	
63.7(a)–(d)	Yes.	
63.7(e)(1)	No.	See 63.543(j).
63.7(e)(2)–(e)(4)	Yes.	
63.7(f), (g), (h)	Yes.	
63.8(a)–(b)	Yes.	
63.8(c)(1)(i)	No.	See 63.543(k) for general duty require- ment.
63.8(c)(1)(ii)	Yes.	
63.8(c)(1)(iii)	No.	
63.8(c)(2)–(d)(2)	Yes.	
63.8(d)(3)	Yes, except for last sentence.	Reserved.
63.8(e)–(g)	Yes.	
63.9(a), (b), (c), (e), (g), (h)(1)through (3), (h)(5) and (6), (i) and (j).	Yes.	
63.9(f)	No.	
63.9(h)(4)	No.	See 63.550 for recordkeeping of occur- rence and duration of malfunctions and recordkeeping of actions taken during malfunction.
63.10 (a)	Yes.	
63.10 (b)(1)	Yes.	
63.10(b)(2)(i)	No.	
63.10(b)(2)(ii)	No.	See 63.550 for recordkeeping of malfunc- tions.
63.10(b)(2)(iii)	Yes.	
63.10(b)(2)(iv)–(b)(2)(v)	No.	
63.10(b)(2)(vi)–(b)(2)(xiv)	Yes.	
63.10(b)(3)	Yes.	See 63.550(e)(11) for reporting of malfunc- tions.
63.10(c)(1)–(9)	Yes.	
63.10(c)(10)–(11)	No.	
63.10(c)(12)–(c)(14)	Yes.	
63.10(c)(15)	No.	Flares will not be used to comply with the emission limits.
63.10(d)(1)–(4)	Yes.	
63.10(d)(5)	No.	
63.10(e)–(f)	Yes.	
63.11	No.	63.12 to 63.15
63.12 to 63.15	Yes.	

TABLE 2 TO SUBPART X OF PART 63—EMISSIONS LIMITS FOR SECONDARY LEAD SMELTING FURNACES

	You must meet the following emissions limits . . . ^a	
	Total hydrocarbon ppm by vol- ume expressed as propane corrected to 4 percent carbon dioxide	Dioxin and furan (dioxins and furans) nanograms/dscm expressed as TEQ corrected to 7 percent O ₂
For vents from these processes . . .		
Collocated blast and reverberatory furnaces (new and exist- ing).	20 ppmv	0.50 ng/dscm.
Collocated blast and reverberatory furnaces when the rever- beratory furnace is not operating for units that commence construction or reconstruction before June 9, 1994.	360 ppmv	170 ng/dscm.
Collocated blast and reverberatory furnaces when the rever- beratory furnace is not operating for units that commence construction or reconstruction after June 9, 1994.	70 ppmv	170 ng/dscm.
Blast furnaces that commence construction or reconstruction before June 9, 1994.	360 ppmv	170 ng/dscm.
Blast furnaces that commence construction or reconstruction after June 9, 1994.	70 ppmv	170 ng/dscm.
Blast furnaces that commence construction or reconstruction after May 19, 2011.	70 ppmv	10 ng/dscm.
Reverberatory and electric furnaces that commence construc- tion or reconstruction before May 19, 2011.	12 ppmv	0.20 ng/dscm.